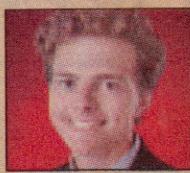


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# The Elba Clipper

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## Preparing for possible stormy weather highlights Monday's county commission meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission met Monday, Oct. 8, and then Tropical Storm Michael was the main topic of concern for most county departments.

Coffee County EMA deputy director Grant Lyons told commissioners on Monday morning that TS Michael was expected to reach Hurricane status later in the day, and it did late Monday morning.

"We are probably going to get some type of impact," Lyons said. "As of now, it appears our area mainly will be under a wind threat and maybe 2-4 inches of rain. If the cone shifts, that could definitely change things."

He said the area most likely would begin seeing impacts from the hurricane by Tuesday night, and Wednesday would be the day for the possible bad weather.

Mike Thornton, director of the environmental services offices, said citizens should check the county's website to keep up with decisions regarding the county's solid waste pickup depending on the storm. [As of Tuesday, Oct. 9, the county had announced no pickup on Wednesday, which meant Wednesday's pickup would be Thursday and Thursday's pickup would be Friday].

Also while addressing commissioners, Thornton

asked commissioners to approve the purchase of five 30-yard containers for the landfill in the total amount of \$27,574. He said this was a budgeted item, and it was approved.

In regards to a non-budgeted item, Thornton said the landfill's largest customer, K&W Plastics of Troy, Ala., had requested additional roll-off services.

He asked commissioner to approve the purchase of three 40-yard containers in the total amount of \$19,266, and he asked for approval in purchasing three 35-yard sludge boxes in the total amount of \$33,765 to accommodate the request for those additional services. Commissioners approved the request.

County engineer Marty Lentz had one item for commissioners to consider Monday morning. He said bids were opened Oct. 1st for a PTO driven road reclaimer.

Lentz noted that 10 vendors were contacted for bids, but only one company - SunSouth of Brundidge, responded. SunSouth provided a bid on two pieces of equipment that both met specifications.

Commissioners went with Lentz's recommendation to purchase the road reclaimer bid at \$61,977.78. He said

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## Elba Council hears positive news regarding levee

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

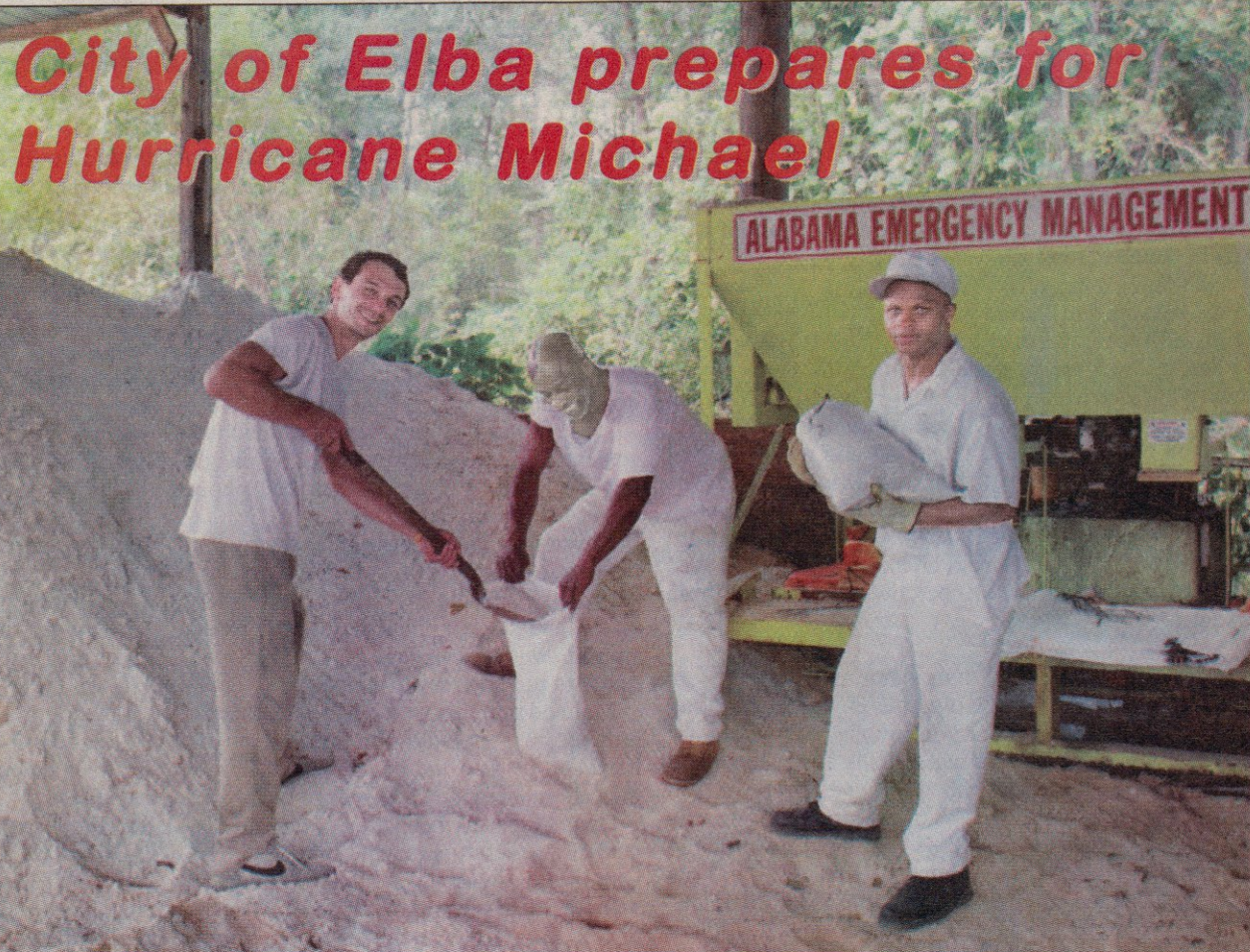
In what was not timed to come just before the approaching hurricane, Elba City Council was told Monday night that the Army Corp of Engineers recent inspection of the Elba Levee gave a positive thumbs up on the status of the levee and the ongoing maintenance Elba street department crews give to the horseshoe shaped flood guard that stands between the low-lying parts of Elba and the combination of Pea River, Whitewater Creek on the East and Beaver Dam Creek on the West.

Assistant City Clerk Pat Boothe reported the Corps' recently released 50-page

in depth report on the status of the Elba levee is very positive. She added that Corp personnel said this levee is in better shape than any other they inspect.

Their report carried only several relative minor "gigs", such as minor erosion, spots with no grass, etc. Several of the faults were corrected while the inspection was ongoing, Boothe noted.

Responding to news reports of the approaching hurricane, Boothe explained Monday had been a day of meetings with the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), follow up meetings with Elba staff members, testing equip-



Elba was preparing sandbags earlier this week for potential high water situations in or around the area as a result of the fast approaching Hurricane Michael. Shown preparing the sandbags were (from left) Will Farris, John Stanford and Kenyatta Roach. The trio had been shoveling the sand into the machine for automatic bagging but when the machine suffered a malfunction they resorted to the old fashioned method of one person holding the bag, another shoveling the sand and the third person tying and stacking the filled bags of sand. At press time Tuesday evening all city crews were working at a heightened pace making sure all storm damage preventive measures available were operating properly and/or were ready for instant use if necessary. Street Superintendent Lee Gideon said he was constantly reminding the members of his crews of the importance of having their equipment finely tuned and close by when needed. He noted they have checked and continue to recheck critical components such flood gates, flood pumps, flap valves on drainage pipes, etc. to be sure they can be depended on if needed.

## Concerned over what he feels was a wrongful suspension of his son Parent asks Coffee County BOE for clarity on cell phone policy

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met Thursday evening, Oct. 4, and heard from a parent

seeking clarification of the system's cell phone policy following incidents involving his son.

Royce said he was seeking clarification of the cell phone policy in regards to when a student is able to take his/her cell phone out of a locker. He said the policy, in the student handbook, clearly states that students are to put their cell phone in their locker before first period begins each day; however, he said the policy does not say when students can remove it from the locker.

"My son is in football and he removed his cell phone from his locker between sixth and seventh period," Royce said. "Seventh period is athletics and he has football practice after school until 6 p.m. He does not have access to his locker after football practice."

Royce said his son was caught with his cell phone in his back pocket after removing it before seventh period to go to his athletics

class and football practice. He said he was suspended for having the cell phone in his possession at the time.

"How is he suppose to get his cell phone if he can't get to his locker after football practice?" Royce asked board members.

Also, he said the first time his son was caught with his cell phone it was taken from him and got broken. He said no paperwork was done on who took the phone or on the condition of the phone at the time it was taken.

"I know for a fact it wasn't broken the night before," Royce said. "That

will be a civil matter now. It is going to cost money on a civil matter."

Royce indicated he had more issues in which he had requested to speak on during the board meeting, but board chairman Brian McLeod had informed him via an email prior to the meeting that he could not discuss those issues as there was a board policy to be followed on the matters first.

Royce asked for an executive session to discuss the matters with board members.

"I have discussed with you the process to go through the board policy on the matters," McLeod said. He said Royce would need to make an appointment with Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth to discuss those additional matters with him first.

Royce said he would do that, and he reaffirmed his desire to seek clarification on the cell phone policy.

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## Elba's Greg Hanchey win DAR service award

Greg Hanchey, director of the Elba Parks and Recreation Department, was awarded the John Coffee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Community Service Award at the DAR and SAR Constitution Awards luncheon held Thursday, Sept. 20.

Hanchey was presented this community service award in recognition of the many hours he spent "going above and beyond" his duties as director of the recreation department.

A decision was made to build a Splash Pad for children when it was determined the Elba City Pool was going to cost too much to be repaired. It was decided to build the Splash Pad near Tiger Town playground in downtown Elba.

Along with Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock, Hanchey visited several cities, traveling over 1,300 miles, to check out splash pads. In the meantime, he was busy



Coffee County DAR member Peggy Stroud is shown presenting the community service award to Greg Hanchey.

applying for grants to help with the expense.

This community service award was to honor Hanchey for his leadership in getting this project completed. He did not do this

work alone but was assisted by many city employees on his staff and others. Since opening in July 2018, this project has created many happy hours for children all around.

## Area Happenings

**AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS** will be in action Friday night, Oct. 12th. The Elba Tigers will travel to Georgiana, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Samson, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Central, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Pleasant Home, and the Brantley Bulldogs will host Red Level. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

**THE GIVING GARDEN OF ELBA WILL HOST** its annual Fall Planting in conjunction with the Elba Farmers Market on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 8 a.m. until noon. This is both an opportunity to buy healthy produce from local growers and an opportunity to volunteer for a great cause, as all of the produce grown at the garden is distributed through the Elba Food Bank. The Giving Garden is located behind the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Local growers are invited to participate in the market at no cost; email [greg@mayimfarm.com](mailto:greg@mayimfarm.com) to reserve a space.

**THE INAUGURAL JACK DAY CAR SHOW** is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Zion Chapel Schools. This is sponsored by the Altrusa of Jack club. There is a \$20 car entry fee. The "People's Choice Awards" will be presented to the top three winners.

## NOTICE:

The Elba Parks and Recreation Department announces 2019 Basketball Registration for boys and girls ages 5-12.

Registration began Monday, Oct. 8, and will continue through Thursday, Nov. 15th. The cost is \$35.

For more information, call (334) 897-6833 or visit the website [www.elbarecreation.com](http://www.elbarecreation.com)



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you." – Will Rogers

More people moving into Alabama than are moving out. . . or so says the moving van folks. Our state is in the top ten with positive moves, and also topping all surrounding states. That means the moving companies moved more people into Alabama than they hauled away from the state. The numbers are not really scientific because they are from one commercial moving van company but hey, they sound good so we will quote them to all who will listen.

Virtually everyone has uttered or heard comments like, "I will be so glad when this Kavanaugh 'stuff' gets out of the news." Well loyal readers don't hold your breath! The widely publicized public hearings surrounding the claims of verbal sexual misconduct dealing with Clarence Thomas' successful Supreme Court nomination are still being talked (read that as argued) about . . . and it happened in October 1991 (27 years ago)!

And no, we still don't know what truths or lies have been told in the recent volatile hearings, FBI investigations, etc., but feel we are in good company as there are no known witnesses to any of the abuse claims. Neither are there any witness who would disprove any of the claims. The lesson here – to all of us, young and old, male and female, is to be careful of who you associate with, be mindful of your actions and the actions of those around you. And ladies, don't wait 30 to 40 years to step forward with your claims of abuse. Your chances of being believed are better today than they will be down the road all those years later.

Every year it seems that more and more people are protesting the celebration of Columbus Day, or celebrating anything that honors him for "discovering" America. Of course the argument is that the Indians were here long before the Europeans came on the scene. There is also growing evidence that the Vikings stumbled on the Americas years before Columbus. We have no problem with honoring Christopher Columbus, after all it was his actions that opened up the Americas to a flood of immigrants from Europe, the Middle East and Asia. It is kinda like comparing the chicken hen with the oyster. The oyster lays gillions of eggs, but says nothing about it. The hen lays one egg and she cackles. Columbus cackled. So we urge our protesting fellow citizens to continue to speak their mind, but please do with it without the hate in your heart and actions. It just is not worth damaging your health and disrupting our once peaceful life.

We felt a warm feeling in our heart earlier this week watching our faithful city work crews preparing for any potential hurricane related problems in the coming days. They have checked and rechecked pumps, oiled flap valves, tuned engines and chainsaws – filled them with fuel, prepared pallets and pallets of filled sand bags, etc., "just in case" any problems arise in their mission of protecting Elba citizens.

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**A MASSIVE CRANE IS SHOWN RECENTLY OFFLOADING** the new 24 hour ice machine located on Claxton Avenue, across from Troy Bank & Trust. Mike Carnley is operating the new ice outlet. He notes the ice is made 'on-site' and available 24 hours a day. Buyers can buy a bag of ice or bulk ice for coolers, etc. It is open now.

## CCBOE

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"I don't think it was fair to suspend [my son] for that," he said. "I don't think it's a good policy."

He said the way it is being handled any student that leaves early could be caught and suspended for taking their cell phone out of the locker.

Royce added that the policy in the student handbook also clearly states that a student's explanation would be heard as to why he/she had the cell phone in his/her possession. He said no one gave his son an opportunity to provide an explanation.

McLeod said that would be something for him to take up with the superintendent; however, he said the board would look at the cell phone policy and seek to clarify it.

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, several personnel matters were approved by the board.

Erika McLean was approved for leave. She is the family and consumer science teacher at New Brockton High School.

The retirement of Scott Quisenberry, special education aide at New Brockton Elementary School, was approved. His last

day of work will be Oct. 31st.

A leave request for John Overstreet, computer/technology specialist for the school system, was approved. This leave is from Sept. 13th – Dec. 12th.

The voluntary transfer of Michael Tracy Faulk, bus driver at New Brockton, was approved. He will be a bus driver for Zion Chapel School beginning Nov. 1st.

The employment of Eloisa Regidor as a bus driver for the New Brockton schools was approved. She will begin work on Nov. 1st.

Also during the meeting, Superintendent Killingsworth recognized board members for their board member academy achievements. Wendy Massey completed Level 2 in the Academy; Eric Payne completed Level 1; Brian McLeod and Mike Bailey both completed Level 3; and Larry Eddins was recognized as a Master 8th year.

The board also approved resolutions proclaiming -1) the month of October as Dyslexia Awareness Month and 2) the week of Oct. 22-26 as School Bus Safety Week.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Oct. 1, investigated the following incidents: three for theft of property, three for burglary, one for harassment, one for driving under the influence, one for attempting to elude, one expired tag, one criminal trespassing, one criminal mischief, one unauthorized use, one accidental overdose, one unlawful possession

of a controlled substance, one possession of drug paraphernalia, one child neglect, one domestic dispute, one domestic incident, one assault, and one public intoxication.

Arrests made during the week included: two for failure to appear, two for attempting to elude, one for driving under the influence, one for failure to pay, one for unlawful possession of a

controlled substance, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, and one for public intoxication.

There were 16 traffic citations and 16 traffic warnings issued by Elba Police officers during the time-frame of Oct. 1st – Oct. 7th.

#### MONDAY, OCT. 1

Report of someone knocking on door and window in area of West Davis St (1:33 a.m.); Past burglary reported on Tucker Ave (3:35 a.m.); Burglary at Car Wash on Simmons St (3:58 a.m.); Two-vehicle wreck on Hwy 203 in front of travel center (6:45 a.m.); Cows out on E Davis St running down road (8:51 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a structure fire at 1123 Pine Cove Dr (9:04 a.m.); Report of people hearing gun shots in area of Mulberry Heights (7:36 p.m.); Possible drunk driver reported on Highland Dr (7:56 p.m.).

#### TUESDAY, OCT. 2

Officers out with a subject in Burger King parking lot – subject wanted help for substance abuse – ambulance called to take person to get help needed (12:15 a.m.); Report of a reckless driver on Hwy 125 and turned onto County Rd 235 (6:05 a.m.); Two-vehicle wreck on Claxton Ave in Post

Office parking lot (12:52 p.m.); Report of female subject being verbally aggressive at the Elba Nursing Home (3:14 p.m.); Officers made a DUI traffic stop on Payne St – subject arrested and charged with attempting to elude and DUI (3:24 p.m.); Domestic dispute reported on Factory Ave near Mike's Gym (10:07 p.m.).

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

Verbal dispute on Johnson St (7:37 a.m.); Trespassing complaint on property of Elba Housing Authority - subject banned from property (2:55 p.m.); Theft of property reported at Riviera Motel (5:24 p.m.); Harassment reported at the Riviera Motel (6:45 p.m.); Report of person stopping cars on Martin Luther King Dr – subject taken to hospital for mental evaluation (10:04 p.m.).

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 4

Unwanted guest reported at a residence on Reese Ave (12:10 p.m.); Unwanted guest complaint at residence on Reese Ave (6:11 p.m.).

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 5

Verbal argument reported on Caroline St (3:57 p.m.).

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 6

Traffic stop at Hwy 203 and Troy Hwy led to arrest of subject with warrants (6:29 p.m.); Possible break-in reported in progress on W Davis St (9:14 p.m.); Domestic dispute (physical) reported near County Road 502 (9:51 p.m.); Report of a male subject on Martin Luther King Dr snatching money from a female subject and hitting her in the head (11:16 p.m.); Suspicious activity reported at high school, but officers unable to locate such activity (11:39 p.m.).

#### SUNDAY, OCT. 7

Complaint on Harper Dr in reference to loud noise (1:19 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a grass fire on Hwy 84 near Mulberry Educational Building (1:15 p.m.); Report of Burger King employee's vehicle broken into in parking lot (5:42 p.m.); Domestic dispute reported on Jackson Ave – one individual arrested for public intoxication (7:20 p.m.); Report of someone possibly trying to break into a building on Collier Circle (8:45 p.m.).

# Fall Festival

October 27, 2018

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## Trunk or Treat

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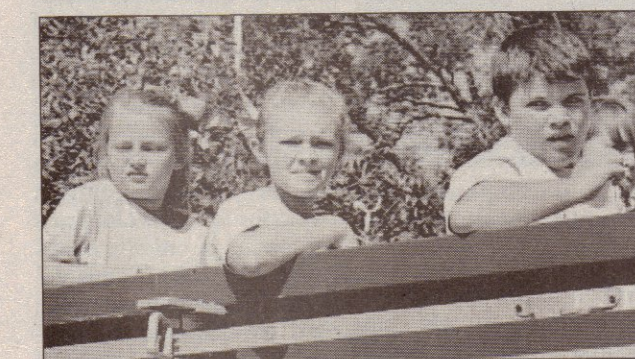
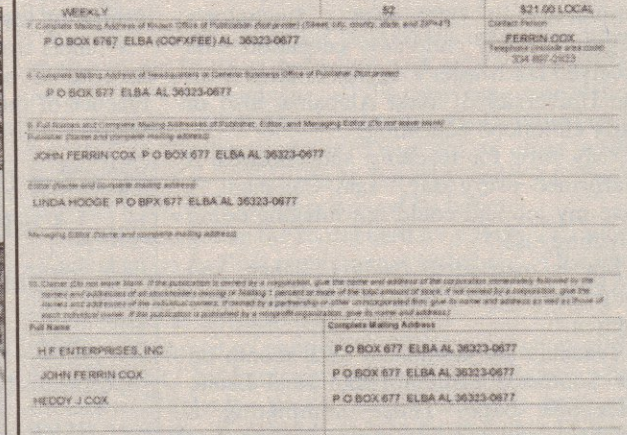
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# Scenes from Kinston Homecoming Parade held last Friday



## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly at <www.elba-clipper.com>

### MINNIE LOU WATKINS

Mrs. Minnie Lou Watkins, age 93, of Enterprise, Ala., died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018, at Enterprise Health & Rehabilitation Center in Enterprise. Funeral services were held Oct. 5, 2018 from Goodman Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Williams officiating. Burial services followed in the Goodman Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mrs. Watkins was preceded in death by her husband - Alfred Watkins, father - O. C. Grimes, mother - Ollie Grimes, daughters - Shirley McWaters and Sandra Watkins, sisters - Doris Bradley, Mary Davis, and Betty Penn, along with her brother - O'Neal Grimes.

Survivors include her son: Derris (Shelia) Watkins, Enterprise; son-in-law: Rev. Hubert McWaters, Goodman Community; grandsons: Galen (Natosha) McWaters, Elba, Michael (Kristy) McWaters, Live Oak, Fla., Stephen (Julie) Watkins, Level Plains, Ala., and Justin (Erin) Watkins, Tampa, Fla.; great-grandsons: Christopher Watkins, Level Plains, Austin McWaters, Elba, and Michael Seth McWaters, Cullman, Ala.; great-granddaughters: Tiffany Watkins, Level Plains, Sydney McWaters and Sarah McWaters, both of Live Oak.

### Peggy Louise Phillips-McClain and Lillie B. Hatte

Survivors include his children: Otho Earl (Brittany-Michelle Perkins), Pensacola, Fla., Chablis Lanier (Johnny Lanier Perkins) Onycha, Ala., Tori Perkins, Ozark, Olivia Z. (Terry Crittenden), Onycha, Jonathan Herbert Perkins Headland, Ala., Bryan Deon Reed, Crestview, Fla., Raphael Perkins and Zaria Perkins; sisters: Mary Lue (Fletcher) Phillips, Mary Lue (Fletcher) Benson, Ozark; three brothers: Johnny (Donella) Phillips, Mack Arthur (Mike) Phillips, and Darrell (Sharon) Hatten, of Ozark; 11 granddaughters, four grandsons; and a host of other relatives and friends.

### HAZEL LEE ENNIS

Mrs. Hazel Lee Ennis, age 92, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Oct. 9, 2018 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hudson Rowe Ennis, daughters Linda Bryant and Glenda Smith, and by her parents Odessa and Charlie Lee Marler.

Survivors include her daughter: Brenda Pridden (son-in-law Ronald Pridden), Elba; a brother: Milan Marler, Elba; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 6 great great-grandchildren.

### OTHO PERKINS

Mr. Otho Perkins, age 65, of Ozark, Ala., died Sept. 26, 2018 at Dale Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Oct. 5, 2018 at West Side Church of Christ, Ozark, with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Mr. Perkins was born in New Brockton, Ala., the son of the late Ralph Junior Perkins and Lillie Elsie Campbell-Phillips-Perkins-Hatten.

He was preceded in death by his wife Beverly Tracey Denise Perkins, along with two sisters



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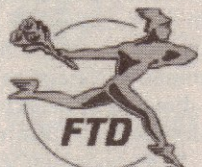
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# LIFESTYLES

## Curtis School Reunion set for Oct. 13th

The annual Curtis School reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, at the New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist Church picnic pavilion, located on Hwy 141, one mile south of US Hwy 84, Elba, Ala.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring covered dish and drink. Eating utensils and ice furnished.

For more information, contact Janice Cowen Lindsay (334) 527-3701 or Nell Wilson Gilmer (334) 897-1255.

LIFESTYLES  
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## Bowden Reunion set for Oct. 21st

The descendants of Elisha Lamuel and Tarrasa Tatom Bowden will have their annual family reunion Sunday, Oct. 21, from 12:15 – 3 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church, 1805 County Rd 533, New



**BOYD OF COFFEE COUNTY BRINGS HOME AWARDS FROM ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW...**Dow Boyd of Coffee County was named Reserve Champion Junior Showman at the 2018 Youth Beef Cattle Showmanship contest Sept. 29th in Montgomery. Boyd is pictured with judge Barb Ohlrichs from Nebraska. He also won ribbons for exhibiting 4th Overall Breeding Heifer; 5th Overall Breeding Heifer; Angus Division Reserve Grand Champion Heifer; and Simmental Division Grand Champion Heifer.

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Come and bring a covered dish to share.

Hostesses this year will be descendants of Lucretia Cynitha Bowden Graham, daughter of Elisha Lamuel Bowden.

## LBWCC in Opp offering Basic Welding for the Farm & Home

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in Opp is offering a Basic Welding for Farm and Home course on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m., Oct. 30 – Dec. 6, 2018. Classes will be held in the Welding Department on the MacArthur Campus.

Students will need to provide their own personal protective equipment and tools for this course. This includes: welding hood/helmet, safety glass-

es, welding gloves, cutting goggles, long sleeve shirt or leathers, long pants, leather boots or work shoes, chipping hammer, wire brush, and tape measure.

Space is limited. Students may register in person in the Student Services Office Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Friday 8 a.m. - Noon.

For more information, contact (334) 881-2231 or [nworley@lbwcc.edu](mailto:nworley@lbwcc.edu).

## RWCC announces Oct. 17th meeting

The Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) will meet Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Enterprise Country Club.

Guest speakers will be Alabama State Auditor Jim Zeigler and Will Ainsworth, candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Social time begins at 11 a.m.; optional \$12 buffet at 11:30; business conducted at 11:45; and the program begins at noon.

Everyone is invited, but reservations are necessary. RSVP by calling Jan White at 494-3763 or email: [rcreservations@gmail.com](mailto:rcreservations@gmail.com).



**New Brockton Elementary School Pre-K teacher Julie Callahan receives her “Teacher of the Month” award** from Ronnie Young (back right) of Southeast Insurance and Real Estate. Also pictured is principal Jason Hadden (back left) and Mrs. Callahan’s Pre-K students at New Brockton Elementary.

## New Brockton educator receives “Teacher of the Month” award from local business

The Southeast Insurance and Real Estate’s “Teacher of the Month” for September 2018 is Julie Callahan, a Pre-K teacher at New Brockton Elementary School.

Callahan has been teaching at New Brockton Elementary School now for four years, and before she had children, she taught three years at Pinedale Elementary School. She graduated from Troy State University in 1999 with a Bachelor’s degree in early childhood education. She received her Master’s degree in 2011 from the University of West Alabama, also in early childhood education.

“My love for teaching and children is reaffirmed every day,” said Callahan. “I love my job and could not imagine doing anything else!”

She is married to Craig Callahan, and they have two children, Maddox and Lauren.

Teachers are nominated each month on the Southeast Insurance and Real Estate Facebook page. Those nominating a teacher they feel deserves this special recognition should provide the teacher’s

name and school, grade he/she teaches, and also provide a reason as to why you are voting for the teacher.

From all the nominations each month, a winner is drawn the last week of the month. Multiple nominations equates to multiple chances to win.

The winner is awarded a \$25 gift card purchased by Southeast Insurance and Real Estate from a local business, which is also insured by the company.

Winners from each month will go into a drawing to be held in May 2019 for a Teacher of the Year, and that teacher will be given a gift basket full of prizes.

**Coffee County Farm City Ladies Luncheon**

Thursday, Oct. 18th  
10:30 a.m.

Coffee County Farm Center  
Community Room, New Brockton

RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 16th  
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## ESCC hires alum to be new director of workforce development

A position created at Enterprise State Community College to best connect workforce development opportunities at the college with area workforce needs has been filled by an individual with several years of experience in various workforce initiatives.

Ian Campbell, a 2009 ESCC alum, will serve as the college’s director of workforce development. He will develop and manage all workforce development programs and functions for the college, including any internal and external training programs that are directly related to business and industry.

Campbell also will oversee grants for training and workforce development, connect with area businesses, and recruit workforce development instructional staff.

He begins his position at ESCC on Nov. 1st.

“Developing a strong and well-trained workforce is critical to the success of the communities we serve,” said ESCC president Matt Rodgers. “Ian has a great background in this area. I am confident he will be able to connect the college



**ESCC Director of Workforce Development Ian Campbell (left) and ESCC President Matt Rodgers (right)**

with our local business and industry partners. Ian and the entire ESCC team are committed to helping train and teach the skills necessary for our citizens to go to work.”

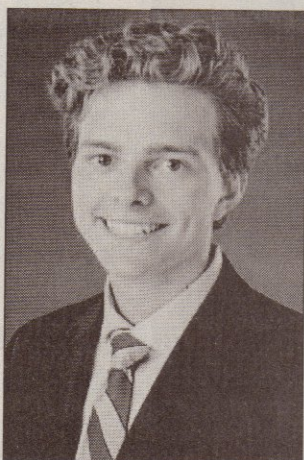
Campbell has served in various capacities in career and technical education. As an agriscience and agriconstruction educator in the Wiregrass and Tuscaloosa areas for the last seven years, Campbell has developed partnerships with officials in local industry and has marketed programs

## Brantley Box named to Troy University Freshman Forum

Brantley Box, of Elba, Ala., has been named to the Freshman Forum at Troy University for the 2018-2019 academic year.

The Freshman Forum is a branch of the Student Government Association specifically for incoming college freshmen, and members serve as representatives for the freshman class.

Freshman Forum is one of the most selective groups at Troy University. Each fall, about 50 freshmen are chosen via an interview and application process and later placed into one of five committees: Campus Involvement & Events, Community Service, Trojan Pride & Traditions, Finance and Publicity. Members



**Brantley Box**

learn how to run meetings using parliamentary procedure, have their voices heard on campus and give back to the TROY community in the same manner as the SGA.

A graduate of Enterprise High School, Brantley is the son of Philip and Paige Box of Elba.

## SEACT ready to hold auditions for holiday production

Auditions for Southeast Alabama Community Theatre’s annual holiday dinner theatre production are scheduled for Oct. 14-15 at the Cultural Arts Center in Dothan.

As Jim somberly opens the Christmas classic “A Christmas Carol,” his co-stars, John and Michael can’t bear the thought of performing the popular standard again for the upteenth time. To John’s frustration, they hijack the show and perform every Christmas story ever told - including traditions from around the world, seasonal icons from ancient times, pop culture favorites, and every carol every sung!

It’s a madcap romp through the holiday season! Contains mild adult language and content.

*Every Christmas Story Ever Told* (and then some!) calls for three quick, comic male actors. This production is directed by Adam Riley.

Auditions are Sunday, Oct. 14, at 2 p.m., and Monday, Oct. 15, at 6:30 p.m.

Performances are Dec. 10-15.

Auditions for *Every Christmas Story Ever Told* will be held at the Cultural Arts Center, located at 909 South St. Andrews Street. No experience is necessary and scripts are available for review at the downtown Dothan and Westgate locations of the Dothan Houston County Library System.

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**Walking with God**

I invite you to read I John 2:1-6 and use this article as a devotional.

My wife, Olivia, is much faster than I am. The other day we ran together, and very quickly she left me in her dust to the point that I could no longer see her. I could though see her distinctive footprints on the path, and even tried to follow them. Occasionally, her footprints would get tangled with other footprints, but I could pause and look to find them once more to follow. All of us have followed someone before whether it is on foot or by car we share this experience.

In his letter to a church, John reminds us of what it means to be a "follower of Christ". John tells us that following Christ is not "whoever says, 'I have come to know him,'" and does not obey the commandments of God. Indeed, reaching perfection for John is one who both believes and is obedient to the commandments of God — one who both has faith and actions.

In this same mind James says in his letter, "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,' and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." (James 2:14-17)

As followers of Christ, John tells us to walk just as Jesus walked. Ask yourself, "What did Jesus do?" and, "How did Jesus walk?" During Christ's ministry we constantly see him working with the poor, visiting the sick, and feeding the hungry. What defines a follower of Christ is not just what is in their head or heart, but what they do with their hands and feet.

Tent Revival coming to New Brockton

There will be a Tent Revival in New Brockton from October 15th through the 20th.

The event will be in the Pecan Orchard on Lee Street (behind the New

Awareness event announced for Oct. 27th at Greater Bethel AMEC

The Pink, Purple and Blue in October...in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence Awareness and Diabetes Awareness event will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m. at Greater Bethel AME Church, 33 Harper Drive, Elba.

Harris Temple COGIC annouces upcoming events to be in Elba

Harris Temple COGIC will celebrate "I Love My Church Day" on Sunday, Oct. 21, during the regular morning 11 a.m. service. Visitors are welcome.

The 2018 Brewton District (Harris Temple

CHURCH NEWS

Homecoming at Whitewater Baptist Church set for Oct. 14

Homecoming will be celebrated Sunday, Oct. 14, at Whitewater Baptist Church, 4301 Highway 125, Elba.

The speaker will be former Pastor Richard Collier with the music program presented by our own

Whitewater musicians and choir. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by dinner on the grounds [weather permitting]. In case of bad weather, lunch will be held in the church fellowship hall.

All are welcome.

Harris Temple COGIC plans Laity Day service for Sunday, Oct. 14th

Harris Temple Church of God In Christ will be holding a Laity Day Worship Experience on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 11 a.m.

The theme is "In It to Win It".

In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month those attending are urged to wear pink to honor all survivors as well as remember those who have passed on.

Haw Hill Assembly of God plans Oct. 14th Homecoming service

Haw Hill Assembly of God Church, located 12 miles south of Brundidge on Alabama Hwy 125, will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 9:45 a.m.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Donnie Earles. Lunch will be served, and there will be no afternoon service.

Revival services for Haw

Hill Assembly of God Church will begin Sunday, Oct. 28, and will be at 9:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. that day. Revival services will continue Monday, Oct. 29, through Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. nightly.

The guest speaker for the Revival will be Rev. Larry Willoughby.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Homecoming set for Oct. 21st at Vanderbilt Holiness Church

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 21.

Singing will begin at 10 a.m. The guest speaker will

be Bro. Warren from Prattville, Ala.

Lunch will follow the morning service.

All are invited to attend this special service.

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Scripture: Be strong in grace [II Timothy 2:1-13]

**Thinking of You! Praying for You.** Doris Waters, Otis Johnson, Wendy Wood, Alice Musgrove, Mary Sue Dawson, Georgia Nelson, Dea. J.L. Williams, Ernest P. Belcher

**September Birthdays / Anniversaries**  
Ollie R. Peterson 9/16  
Deana Gilford Cole 9/16  
Doris Waters 9/17  
Sylvia B. Terrell 9/18 (in memory)  
Johnathon Lockett 9/18  
Wallace Daniels Sr. 9/18  
Kennedy Nelson 9/19  
Jeanette Tillis 9/20  
Otis Johnson 9/22  
Cynthia Rayborn 9/23  
Sam Terrell 9/24 (in memory)  
Serena Williams 9/26  
Betty J. Belcher 9/30

**\*\* Faith Deliverance Apostolic Church** of Lockhart, Ala., will hold its 37th Pastor Anniversary for Bishop Nathaniel and Sis. Joyce Belcher on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Bishop Walter Faulk, Believers in Christ Tabernacle Church of Ozark, Ala. Lunch will be served after the morning service. Please join in this

fellowship and worship.

**Question / Answer Section**

**Q/A for the Week of 10-11-18**  
Q: In the book of Mark, whose faith impressed Jesus?  
A: Jesus was impressed with the faith of the men who had brought the palsied man to Him. [Read Mark 2:5]

**Thought to Remember**  
Going on vacation? Don't forget to take God.

**Question for the Week of 10-18-18**  
Q: In the Book of Genesis: God looked upon man's wickedness with an almost human description. What was it?  
Today is a good day! Be grateful.

PASTOR NEEDED

Praise & Glory Worship Center, 419 S John St., New Brockton, is looking for a Pastor. If you are looking for a church and would like to apply, contact Janet Berry at 334-282-2277. 9/27-4t-pd.

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<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</p> <p><b>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.</b> Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST</b> Rev. Remonia Smith Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Sundays Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH</b> Larry Mills-Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Diana White, Pastor Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Fellowship... 9:45 a.m. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH</b> Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dale Morgan-Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>EATON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> Rev. David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> H.L. Buckner-Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Michael Woodham, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH</b> Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON</b> Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.</b> Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shirle Ellis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH</b> Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School... 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH</b> Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIVING WORD CHURCH</b> Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays</p> <p><b>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH</b> Olan Strickland-Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Kevin Byrd Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.</b> Linda Williams, Pastor Sunday... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Evening... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor. Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST</b> Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Bible Study... 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Elder James Starks Jr. - Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Shane Thompson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Brad Sasser - Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH</b> Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Loreal Flowers, Minister Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p>	<p><b>OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH</b> Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor 1st, 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Pastor - Lee Jones Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON</b> Terry McCrummen Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PRaise &amp; GLORY WORSHIP CENTER</b> Rev. Roy L. Turner, pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH</b> A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHADY GROVE AME</b> Rev. James Boots, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship... 12:00 a.m. Even. Service... 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m. Wed Bible Class... 7:00 p.m. Fri Missionary Ser... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba</b> Max Reed, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Pastor Donald Mills Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORY TABERNACLE</b> Rev. Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ronnie Stuckey, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Mike Medley - Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> John Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p>
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated December 15, 2009, executed by Leslie Edge Patton and John William Patton Jr., husband and wife, to the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, which mortgage was recorded on December 18, 2009, in Official Record Book 510, Page 248, and re-recorded in Official Record Book 549, Page 178, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 1, 2018, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: Lot No. 11 in Block "B" of the Goodson Subdivision of the City of Enterprise, Alabama as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 16, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama.

ALSO: Ten feet of land, more or less, across the back of the C. B. Moore Lot No. 11 in Block "B" of the Goodson Subdivision, beginning at the Southwest corner of the Cockrell lot No. 12, running Southerly 75 feet along the east side of the Mauldin lot, then in an Easterly direction 10 feet back to the Moore lot.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as expenses of foreclosure. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Stephens Millirons, P.C. at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon on the second business day following the sale at the law firm of Stephens Millirons, P.C. at 120 Seven Cedars Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802. Stephens Millirons, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidders should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.

The United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture Mortgage

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October 4, 2018, October 11, 2018, October 18, 2018

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated June 11, 2015, executed by Cheryl Ditch, an unmarried woman, to the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, which mortgage was recorded on June 12, 2015, in Book 704, Page 369, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 1, 2018, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block "E", 4th Addition to Indian Lakes Subdivision, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, as shown on plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 126, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama.  
A 0.63 acre, more or less. Lot or parcel of land in the City of Enterprise and being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 22 East, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at an existing 1 inch pipe marking the Southeast corner of Section 10 and run thence North 1 degree 15 minutes 45 seconds East 899.49 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Run thence North 88 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West 270.42 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar (Cap # CA 0642); thence North 24 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds West 46.13 feet to a sanitary sewer manhole; thence North 33 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds East 69.21 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar (Cap # CA 0642); thence South 88 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East 252.94 feet to a point; and thence South 1 degree 15 minutes 45 seconds West 100.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as expenses of foreclosure. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

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**IN THE MATTER OF MELVIN G. DIERK-SHEIDE, Deceased**

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC 2018-066

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018 by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

/s/ Robin Otto Dierksheide, Caleb Morgan Dierksheide and Theresa E. Frazier  
Personal Representatives  
9/27-10/4,11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY E. GOODEN, Deceased**

CASE NO: PC 2018-057

PEGGY G. WILLIAMS, PETITIONER.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Bobby E. Gooden having been granted to the undersigned on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018 by the Steve Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. s/s Peggy G. Williams  
Peggy G. Williams, Petitioner  
9/27-10/4,11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.: PC 2018-067

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BRAXTON BLACK-

MON, Deceased

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to Dona Earl Hataway, Wanda Gail Blackmon, and Timothy Braxton Blackmon as Co-Executors of the Estate of Braxton Blackmon, deceased on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018 by the Honorable Steven Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba, Division. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Donna Earl Hataway  
Donna Earl Hataway  
Co-Executor of the Estate of Braxton Blackmon  
9/27-10/4,11-pd

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TATE JACKSON NORTHEY Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC 2018-062

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Take notice that Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned as Co-Administrators of the Estate of TATE JACKSON NORTHEY deceased on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018 by Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

s/s Sabrina Leigh Wicker  
Sabrina Leigh Wicker  
Co-Administrator  
s/s Travis Richard Northey  
Travis Richard Northey  
Co-Administrator  
9/27-10/4,11-pd

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

This letter gives notice of the sale of the vehicles listed below for the purpose of redeeming wrecker service, repair order and storage charges of said vehicles. The following vehicles will be available for sale at Cook Chevrolet Inc. 610 N Troy Rd Elba, AL 36323 11-12-2018 at 8:00 a.m.:

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# SCHOOL NEWS



## Zion Chapel Rebel News

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### TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

by Savannah Parker

Since she was old enough to understand the question, "What do you want to be when you grow up?", Jessica Holton has only had one thing in mind - teaching; even throughout the turmoil of college life she always knew that education was her calling.

Holton grew up in Niceville, Florida and is a 2014 graduate of Niceville High School. She graduated from Troy University in May of 2018 with a Bachelor's degree in elementary education and began her teaching career at Zion Chapel beginning in the 2018-2019 school year.

Holton had always heard only positive remarks about Zion Chapel and those remarks were affirmed when she interned last spring with Mrs. Koonce



Jessica Holton

(1st grade) and Mrs. Sasser (4th grade) from January to May of 2018.

Holton noted that she was, "beyond thankful for the wonderful opportunity to teach at the lovely school of Zion Chapel."

Holton teaches second grade at Zion Chapel's elementary school.

### Homecoming Week is Oct. 15-19

#### "Dress Up" days set for the week

Zion Chapel Schools will be celebrating Homecoming Week next week [October 15-19]. The theme is "Zion's Got Game" and spirit dress up days have been set for the week.

The dress code must be followed on all dress up days. The spirit dress up days are:

- Monday, October 15: Sweet Dreams – Candy Land PJ Day. Students dress in pajamas.
- Tuesday, October 16: Battleship Day – Honor the Military and War Heroes
- Wednesday, October 17: Guess Who? Dress like your favorite board game character or game piece.
- Thursday, October 18: The Game of Life – Dress for Success. Dress for the career you would like to have.
- Friday, October 19: ZC Rebel Spirit Day. Wear homecoming shirts or school colors.

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**ZC SIXTH GRADE 4-H OFFICERS...**(front row, l to r) Jolena Arnold, Emily Durga, Brodie Stinson, Jaxon Senn, Karlee Hester, Olivia Lee; (middle row, l to r) Matthew Ballard, Emily Rhodes, Evan Brunson, Brody Flowers, Mirenah Oswald, Zane Cotton; (back row, l to r) Riley Bannin, Kayden Odore, Dalton McClain, Brady Richardson, Maddie Davis

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## Jack Day Car Show planned for October 13

The inaugural Jack Day Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Zion Chapel Schools.

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This is being held in conjunction with the 15th annual Jack Day Festival, which was postponed last month due to the tragic death of an Altrusa of Jack club member.

There is a \$20 car entry fee. The "People's Choice Awards" will be presented to the top three winners. There also will be door prizes.

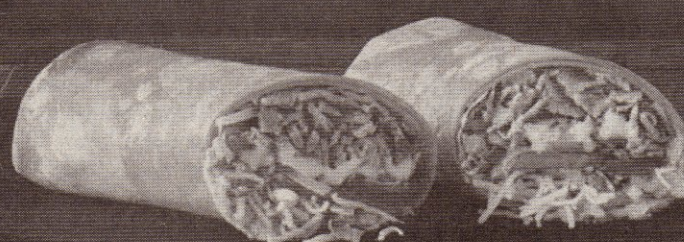
## ZC UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER:

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- **Campus Clean-Up Day:** October 13th
- **National School Lunch Week:** October 15th-19th
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# SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Our little grandson Lawson battled through a fever* one day last week to attend a party at the school for the students that didn't miss a day during the month of September, and after hearing there would be another party next month refused to go home early after the ice cream social. The three-day weekend came just in time for my little man!

For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers remained undefeated* and kept their region title hopes alive and well last week with a 26-2 win over Brantley. The first half of the game was perhaps the worst half of high school football I have witnessed in a long time, but the Tigers used a bend but don't break defense to stay ahead, and then in the second half the offense picked up the pace and scored three touchdowns to pull away and claim the big region win.

*The Elba offense rolled up over 200 yards on the ground* and again proved it has one of the top backs in the state in Richmon Singletary, but for the second straight game struggled through the air and over the last two games has completed just 8 of 22 passes, with three interceptions, for a total of just 92 yards. If the Tigers can work out their woes in the passing game it will no doubt help open up the offense, but if not their opponents will just clog up the line of scrimmage and believe if it can stop Singletary it can stop the Tigers.

*The Elba defense bent at times last week*, but never broke and refused to allow the high-scoring Brantley offense to score a single point. The Tigers controlled the line of scrimmage and limited the Bulldogs to less than one-hundred yards on the ground, but allowed over 200 yards through the air and was never able to stop the screen passes that Brantley completed almost at will. The defense showed it was willing to battle through adversity and never give up, and that definitely was a good sign of growth on the defensive side of the ball.

I know a lot of football purists hate to hear that 'a win is a win,' but it is still true and if the Tigers can learn from their mistakes and work hard to keep improving they could still have some fun days ahead!

\*\*\* *It was another so-so week for the teams in the area* as Kinston and New Brockton posted wins and Brantley and Zion Chapel lost. Here's a quick look back at last week's action....

*\*\* Kinston claimed its first win of the season* with a wild 43-21 region win over McKenzie. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 37-7 lead early in the second half and then watched as the younger players allowed a few points, but it was a much needed win down at Kinston and gave the large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about.

*\*\* New Brockton hosted hapless Calhoun* and coasted in with a 54-0 region win. The Gamecocks proved once again their passing game is clicking on all cylinders and even let the backs have some fun as they made it look easy. Don't look now, but the Gamecocks are on a roll and have a solid chance at hosting a first round playoff game.

*\*\* Brantley lost for the third straight week* and slipped to 2-2 in the region with a disappointing 26-2 loss to Elba. The Bulldogs had success on offense between the twenties, but could never punch it across the goalline and all of the sudden have their backs against the wall in a fight for the #3 seed in the region.

*\*\* Zion Chapel saw its two-game winning streak* snapped with a big 58-0 road loss to Highland Home. The Rebels had high hopes entering the game and most thought the outcome would give a true indication of just how much the Rebels have improved. The lopsided loss isn't a true indicator, but does show there is still lots of work ahead.

\*\*\* It was another exciting week of high school football al across the state, and here is a look back at the week that was....

*\*\* Class 1A* – Top-ranked Lanett had the week off, while #2 Linden remained undefeated with a 52-14 romp past Holy Spirit and 33 Maplesville thumped Ellwood Christian 70-6. Closer to home, #7 Georgiana spanked Pleasant Home 40-0, Florala flattened high flying Red Level 68-26 and Sweet Water rolled over McIntosh 61-20 to show it was still around.

*\*\* Class 2A* – Top-ranked Fyffe defeated Sand Rock 48-7 and #2 Luverne pounded Goshen 42-13, while closer to home Abbeville stunned Arton 30-0, Houston County blanked Barbour County 49-0, Daleville outscored Cottonwood 46-28 to even its region record at 2-2, and Geneva County drubbed G.W. Long 31-0.

*\*\* Class 3A* – Top-ranked Saks got past Piedmont 25-13 and #2 Mobile Christian posted an impressive 28-25 win over previously undefeated T.R. Miller, while closer to home Straughn stunned Geneva 27-14, Houston Academy outscored Slocomb 27-24, Pike County surprised previously unbeaten Providence Christian 25-14 and Opp remained winless after a 47-0 loss to Wicksburg.

*\*\* Class 4A* – Top-ranked UMS-Wright humbled Hillcrest 45-7 and #2 Hokes Bluff blanked Ashville 52-0, while closer to home Ashford fell to #9 Montgomery Catholic 30-0, Headland scored almost at will in a 74-44

win over Alabama Christian and W.S. Neal got a much needed win over Monroe County 45-7.

*\*\* Class 5A* – Top-ranked Vigor rolled over LeFlore 52-16 and #2 Etowah slipped past Pell City 8-6, while closer to home #6 Carroll battled past pesky Rehobeth 33-21, #7 Greenville stomped Charles Henderson 42-17, and Tallassee blanked Valley 23-0.

*\*\* Class 6A* – Top-ranked Wetumpka lost to Stanhope Elmore 34-28 and #2 Pinson Valley blasted Gardendale 42-7, while closer to home Northview got waxed by Carver 47-13, Russell County surprised Lanier 34-31 and Opelika spanked Benjamin Russell 29-3.

*\*\* Class 7A* – Top-ranked Central of Phenix City clobbered Enterprise 48-0 and #2 Hewitt-Trussville rolled over #9 Vestavia Hills 41-6, while other scores of interest included #3 Thompson whipping Spain Park 35-7, #5 Hover rolling past Tuscaloosa County 35-7 and #10 Theodore ripping Murphy 47-0.

\*\*\* *I have tried to watch a little* of the Major League Baseball playoff series and as I expected the Atlanta Braves failed to score a run in two losses to Los Angeles. I know the Braves were the surprise team of the entire majors by winning the National League East, and will admit they have some great young players, but there are still changes that need to be made if they are to be a World Series contender anytime soon.

\*\*\* *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* dropped by a day early over the weekend to leave this week's picks and was still shaking his head over the first half of the Elba-Brantley game that the Tigers led 6-2 at the half. The local guesspert stated that as an old Alabama fan he still remembered the shouts to 'just run the football,' and said that he heard some fans shouting the same things last week from the Elba stands. Anyway, the guesspert did hit on 25 of his 33 games last week to move his season totals to 156-41, and dropped off this week's fearless forecast. Here goes....

ELBA VS. GEORGIANA

The Pea River felines will head up the country for a cat-fight against a litter of kitties that have been almost unbeatable for the past four years. The felines undefeated record will mean nothing to these kitties and it will be a four-quarter battle. In the end I see it....

ELBA 28 GEORGIANA 20

NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON

The roosters from over near the bypass will have to get off their roost this weekend for a short trip down the road to tangle with a litter of kitties from down near the tracks. The roosters have been crowing now for four weeks and don't have any intentions of getting quiet now.

NEW BROCKTON 31 SAMSON 14

ZION CHAPEL VS. CENTRAL

The troops from up at Fort Jack limped back home last weekend after taking a beating at the hands of some country flyboys, and this week must try and regroup for a long trip into the woods of Lowndes County on a hunt for fur. The troops may be a little dead-legged at times, but should head back to the fort with plenty of furs for the winter.

ZION CHAPEL 34 CENTRAL 26

KINSTON VS. PLEASANT HOME

The bulldogs from down near the county line will take a trip this weekend to do a little bird watching and have hopes of spotting a flock of feathered foes that will be willing to tussle on the grass. The bulldogs won't be favored to win. So, in an upset....

KINSTON 27 PLEASANT HOME 24

BRANTLEY VS. RED LEVEL

The bulldogs from up across the river will be back at the pound this week looking to snap a three-week victory drought and are expecting a litter of kitties to come near the pound on Friday night somewhere around dark. I hope the kitties know their way back out of town, because I don't think the 'dogs will be in a very good mood.

BRANTLEY 41 RED LEVEL 7

OTHER PICKS:

St. Luke's 49 Fruitdale 8  
Sweet Water 27 Marengo 16  
Florala 56 McKenzie 18  
Maplesville 48 Isabella 6  
Linden 50 Francis Marion 6  
Lanett 41 Loachapoka 0  
Arton 40 Barbour County 0  
Geneva County 29 Cottonwood 13  
Abbeville 34 Daleville 24  
Houston County 32 G.W. Long 28  
Goshen 47 Calhoun 0  
Luverne 35 Highland Home 14  
Bayside 31 Excel 7  
Houston Academy 24 Geneva 14  
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Headland 34 Ashford 21  
Trinity 28 Dale County 17  
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Central 44 R.E. Lee 12  
Hoover 42 Spain Park 10  
Wetumpka 28 Ben. Russell 7

Elba heads to Georgiana

Key region match-ups on prep schedule

The high school football season begins to head down the home stretch this week and it will include five key region match-ups for the teams in the area, including a clash of region unbeatens as the Elba Tigers head to Georgiana to battle the Georgiana Panthers.

Following is a preview of this week's games:

Elba at Georgiana

The (5-0) Elba Tigers will try and keep their region title hopes alive Friday night when they travel to Georgiana to battle the three-time defending region champion (6-1) Georgiana Panthers.

The all-time series is tied at 5-5, while Georgiana has won the last five meetings, including a 20-7 win in the last meeting back in 1997. Georgiana has won the last three region titles and during that stretch owns an incredible 40-5 record.

The Tigers improved their record to 5-0 and moved to 4-0 in the region last week with a 26-2 win over Brantley, while the Panthers have won five straight games since a week two 26-12 loss to Luverne, and owns wins over St. Luke's 47-24, Florala 35-28, McKenzie 55-0, Brantley 32-15, Goshen 30-13 and Pleasant Home 40-0.

"I know I have said this for three straight weeks, but Georgiana is without a doubt the best team we have faced this season," stated Elba's head coach Pate Harrison. "They have great team speed, have a quarterback that can score from anywhere on the field at any time and have proven over the past three and a half years that they are a 1A power. On offense they like to spread out to give their quarterback running lanes, but they can also throw the football and love to throw it deep. They have a big full-back that keeps you honest up front, and an aggressive line that comes off the ball well. Georgiana scores a lot of points and never gets in a hurry or frustrated if things don't go right. They just line up and keep plugging. Over on defense they put three men down and let their linebackers run to the ball and make tackles. Their overall team speed is also very evident on defense, and we know this team is special and expects to win every time it takes the field."

"If we have a chance to win this week on the road we will have to play our best for all four quarters on both sides of the ball and get off to a good start," added Harrison. "We can't wait until the second half to play well or we will be in big trouble. On offense we have to be balanced and have to be effective throwing the football. We like to use the pass to set up the run, and to do that we must be effective throwing. Over on defense, we will have to read our keys and tackle well against their shifty quarterback. We will also have to be smart in the secondary

and be alert for the deep pass, and that means we can't get caught looking in the backfield. This is a big game because it is the next game, and because it is against the team that has dominated the region over the last three years and is the pick to win it again. We can't get caught up in the hype. We just have to play smart and improve from last week."

New Brockton at Samson

The (4-3) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to continue their recent winning ways and wrap up a playoff berth Friday night when they travel to Samson to tangle with the (3-4) Samson Tigers.

New Brockton leads the all-time series 17-5 and won the last meeting 26-16 back in 2011.

The Gamecocks posted their fourth straight win last week and improved their region record to 3-1 with a 54-0 win over Calhoun, while the Tigers snapped a three-game losing streak last week with a 52-0 win over Central and need a win to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Zion Chapel at Central

The (3-3) Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to bounce back on the road Friday night when they travel to Hayneville to battle the (0-6) Central Lions.

The all-time series is tied at 3-3, while Central won the last meeting 40-20 in 2017.

The Rebels slipped to 1-3 in region play last week with a 58-0 road loss to Highland Home and need a win to keep any playoff hopes alive, while the Lions are winless on the season, have been outscored by a combined score of 249-24 in their six losses, and are mired in a 13-game losing streak dated back to last season.

Kinston at Pleasant Home

The (1-5) Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to claim their second straight win Friday night when they travel to face the (1-5) Pleasant Home Eagles.

Pleasant Home leads the all-time series 10-8 and won the last meeting 43-31 last season.

The Bulldogs chalked up win #1 on the season last week with a wild 43-21 win over McKenzie to snap a six-game losing streak, while the Eagles will enter the game with a two-game losing streak and have been outscored 94-0 in losses to Satsuma and Georgiana.

Red Level at Brantley

The (3-3) Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to snap a three-game losing streak and keep its playoff hopes alive Friday night when they host the (4-2) Red Level Tigers.

Brantley leads the all-time series 40-14, won last season 47-6 and has won the last 14 meetings.

The Bulldogs lost their third straight game last week and slipped to 2-2 in the region with a road loss to Elba, while the Tigers saw a four-game winning streak snapped last week in a 68-26 loss to Florala, but with a 3-1 region record needs only one win to clinch a playoff berth.



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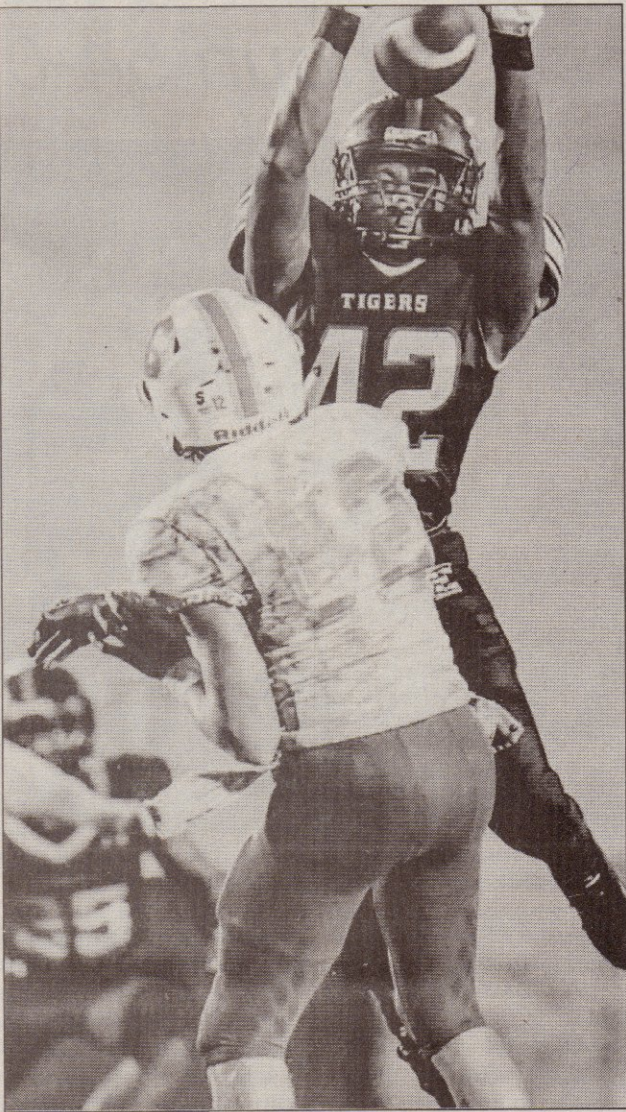
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# SPORTS



Elba Tiger Charvez Hill (42) goes high to break up a pass from Brantley quarterback Tucker Kilcrease (12) in last week's 26-2 win that kept the Tigers undefeated.



Elba Tiger Richmon Singletary (5) burts through a big hole and eyes running room. Singletary rushed for 151 yards and 3 touchdowns last week in the Tigers 26-2 region win.



Elba Tiger Bradley Adkins (72) holds up the football after recovering a fumble in last week's 26-2 region win over Brantley. The win upped the Tigers record to 5-0.



Elba Tiger Brandon Epps (35) heads down the sidelines after interception a pass in last week's 26-2 region win over the Brantley Bulldogs.



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## Tigers tame Bulldogs 26-2

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and then pulled away late to claim a big 26-6 region win over the Brantley Bulldogs, Friday night at Tiger Stadium.

Elba began its initial offensive series at its own 27-yardline after turning back a Brantley scoring threat, and promptly marched 73 yards in 10 running plays to grab an early lead. Richmon Singletary rushed for 58 yards on seven carries during the long scoring march and scored the Tiger touchdown on a 1-yard blast up the middle. The extra-point attempt sailed wide, but with 5:10 left in the first quarter the Tigers were already on top 6-0.

The two region rivals swapped punts on the game's next two possessions, but Brantley put together its second impressive drive of the night on its ensuing possession as it went from its own one-yardline to a first down at the Elba 27. A 33-yard dash up the middle by Bryce Dunn and an 18-yard pass completion from Tucker Kilcrease to Messiah Burnett

were key plays in the 10-play drive. However, the drive ended when Elba's Brandon Epps picked off a Bulldog pass and returned the interception 33 yards to the Brantley 25-yardline.

Brantley quickly regained possession on a pass interception at the Bulldog 2-yardline and once again headed toward the Tiger endzone. A 78-yard pass completion from Kilcrease to Michael Booker set the Bulldogs up at the Elba 14-yardline and the 'Dogs got as close as the seven-yardline, only to again be turned away empty-handed when a fourth down pass missed its target.

Brantley did get on the scoreboard four plays later when a high snap on an Elba punt attempt sailed out of the endzone for a safety, and with 3:26 remaining in the half the Tigers lead was down to 6-2.

Elba was forced to punt on its initial possession of the third quarter, but quickly regained possession when Richmon Singletary picked off a Bulldog pass and returned the interception 23 yards to the Brantley 15-yardline. Singletary broke loose on a 14-yard touchdown run one play later, and while a two-point pass failed to produce points, the Tigers had extended their lead to 12-2 with 5:30 remaining in the third quarter.

Brantley's ensuing possession was a comedy of errors as the Bulldogs managed to move the football 26 yards in a six-play possession that included a total of eight penalty flags that resulted in a total of 65 yards in penalty yards.

Elba wound up with the ball at its own 18-yardline after a Brantley punt and covered the 78 yards to the endzone in nine plays to finally take command. A 33-yard pass completion from Byron Johnson to Richmon Singletary was a key play in the long scoring drive, while Singletary scored the Tiger touchdown on a winding 27-yard dash through the Bulldog defense. Iverson Lane kicked the extra-point, and with 8:35 left in the fourth quarter the Tiger were on top 19-2.

Elba regained possession at the Brantley 40-yardline after a Bulldog gamble on fourth down failed to pay off, and the Tigers wasted no time cashing in the short field as on the first play from scrimmage Iverson Lane took a handoff on a trap and raced untouched 40 yards for a touchdown. Lane also added the extra-point as the Tigers lead grew to 26-2 with 6:35 left in the game.

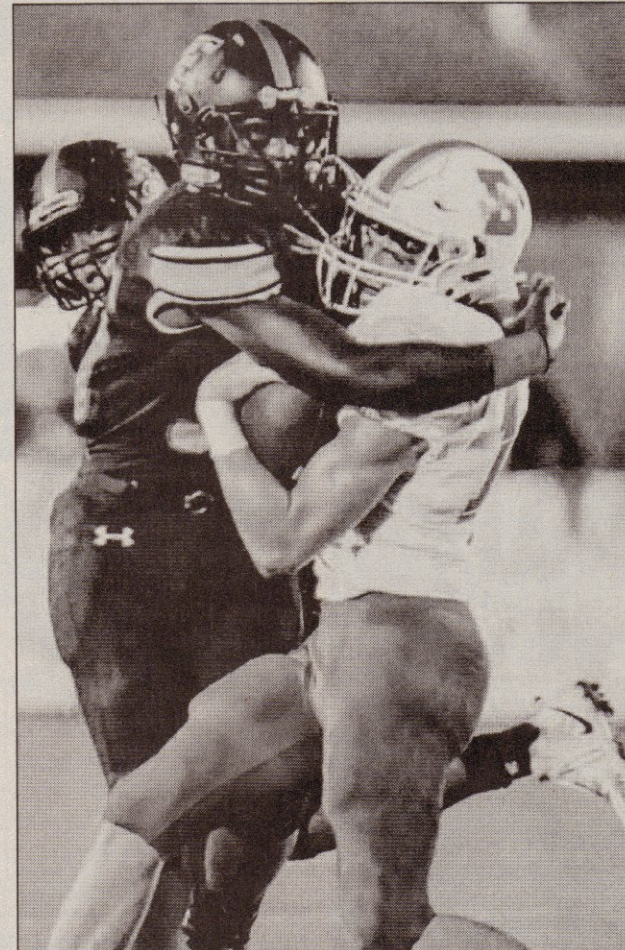
Brantley put together one final drive on its ensuing possession and behind the running and passing of Tucker Kilcrease reached a first down at the Elba 23-yardline, only to once again fail to get on the scoreboard as the Tigers turned back the threat and claimed the 26-2 region win.

Richmon Singletary rushed for 151 yards on 22 carries and scored 3 touchdowns and also pulled in two passes for 36 yards to lead the Elba offense, while Iverson Lane added 40 yards and one td on one carry and Byron Johnson added 20 rushing yards on seven carries and completed 3 of 8 passes for 36 yards.

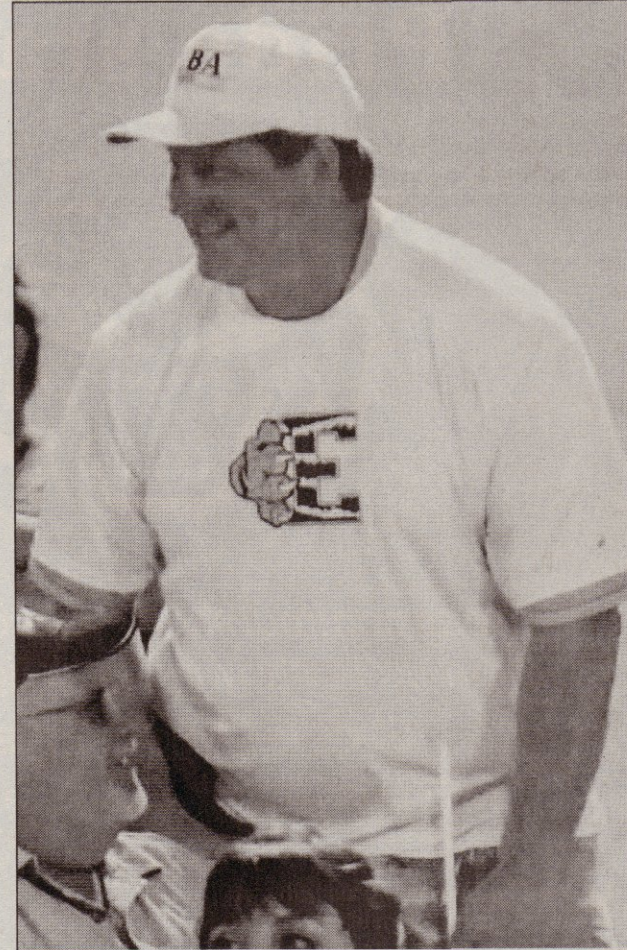
Bryce Dunn led Brantley on the ground with 39 yards on four carries, while Tucker Kilcrease added 17 yards on nine carries and completed 15 of 33 passes for 240 yards.

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Elba Tiger defender welcomes Brantley Bulldog quarterback Tucker Kilcrease (12) to last week's region clash at Tiger Stadium.



BACK AT THE MACK! Former Elba Tiger and Alabama Crimson Tide standout Russ Wood was back cheering for the Tigers last week.



# SPORTS

For 4th straight win

New Brockton Gamecocks coast past Calhoun 54-0

Statistics by Brandon White  
Staff photos

The New Brockton Gamecocks made it look easy Friday night as they rolled to a 54-0 region win over the winless Calhoun Tigers, at Gamecock Stadium.

New Brockton received the opening kickoff and immediately headed downfield as the Gamecocks went 77 yards in seven plays to get on the scoreboard. A 23-yard pass from Kaden Cupp to Clay Reynolds was a key play early in the long scoring drive, while the score came on a 43-yard pass from Cupp to Colton Marsh. The extra-point try failed, but with 9:43 left in the opening quarter the Gamecocks were already on top 6-0.

New Brockton regained possession at the Calhoun

12-yardline on a fumble recovery by Kyan Home, and two plays later was back in the endzone, this time on an 11-yard run by Drew Simon. The extra-point try again failed; however, with 8:18 left in the quarter the Gamecocks were up 12-0 and the rout was on!

The Gamecocks failed to score on their next offensive series. So, the defense decided to score some points of its own and did just that when Drew Cashin recovered a Calhoun fumble in the endzone for a touchdown. Brandon McCoy kicked the extra-point, and with 2:05 still left in the first quarter New Brockton was in command with a 19-0 lead.

New Brockton's next possession began at the Calhoun 35-yardline after a short Tiger punt, and this time it took the Gamecocks



New Brockton Gamecock coach Justin Jones talks with his team during a break in the action. The Gamecocks won their fourth straight game and upped their region record to 3-1 last week with a 54-0 romp past the Calhoun Tigers.



New Brockton Gamecock Drew Simon (20) takes a handoff and looks upfield for room to run. The Gamecocks will travel to Samson this week in a key region match-up.

only one play to get back into the endzone as on first down Kaden Cupp connected with Bryce Baker on a 35-yard touchdown toss. McCoy added the extra-point to push the Gamecocks lead to 26-0 with 11:51 left in the second quarter.

New Brockton regained possession at the Calhoun 40-yardline after another Tiger punt and covered the distance to the endzone in just two plays to increase its lead. The score came on a 10-yard dash by Kaden Cupp, and McCoy added the extra-point to up the Gamecocks lead to 33-0 with 8:28 remaining in the quarter.

The Gamecocks began their first possession of the second half at the Calhoun 8-yardline after a fumble recovery, and from there it took just one play to cross the goalline as on the first play from scrimmage Cupp tossed an 8-yard touch-

down toss to Russell Weeks. McCoy's extra-point try was true, and with 10:24 remaining in the third quarter New Brockton's lead had grown to 40-0.

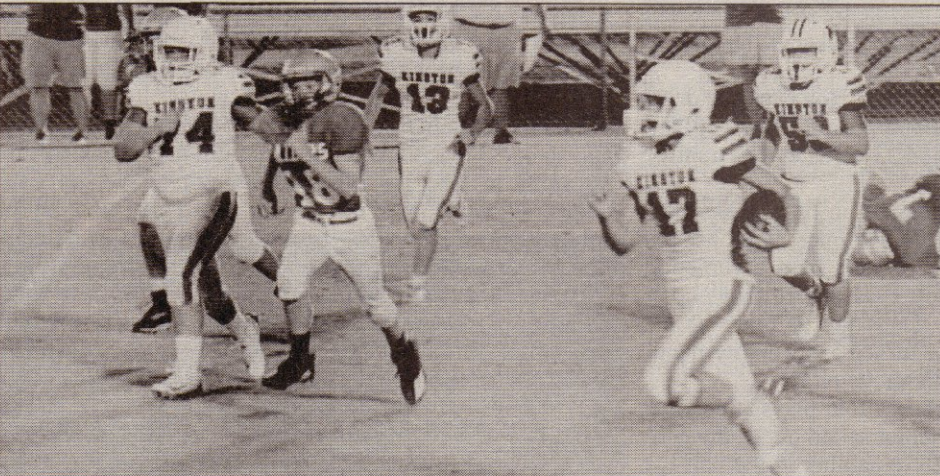
New Brockton's next offensive series started at the Calhoun 16-yardline after a 30-yard punt return by Colton Marsh, and once again it took the Gamecocks one play to cash in the scoring opportunity as Kyan Home broke loose and rambled 16 yards for a touchdown. McCoy added the extra-point to push the Gamecocks lead

to 47-0 with 3:50 left in the third quarter.

New Brockton began its final possession of the night at the Calhoun 22-yardline after an unsuccessful fourth down try by the Tigers, and two plays alter the Gamecocks were back in the endzone, this time after a 15-yard scamper by Kyan Home. Brandon McCoy put the finishing touch on the big win with the extra-point, and at the final horn the Gamecocks celebrated the 54-0 region win.

Kaden Cupp rushed twice for 10 yards and one

touchdown and completed 8 of 13 passes for 178 yards and 3 td's to lead the Gamecock offense, while Drew Simon rushed for 33 yards and one td on three carries, Kyan Home added 29 rushing yards and one td on three carries, and Bryce Baker led the New Brockton receivers with 3 catches for 65 yards and one td. On defense, Drew Cashin led the Gamecocks with 5 tackles, one sack and a fumble recovery for a touchdown, while Hunter Wallace added 5 tackles and Ryder Tetreault blocked a punt.



KINSTON JV CLOSES SEASON WITH WIN...The Kinston JV Bulldogs ended their season Monday night with an exciting win over the Houston Academy JV Raiders. Kinston won the game 22-21. Above, Cale Sumblin (17) is off and running for what would be the go-ahead touchdown to secure the win for the Bulldogs. The JV Bulldogs had a winning season with three wins and two losses.

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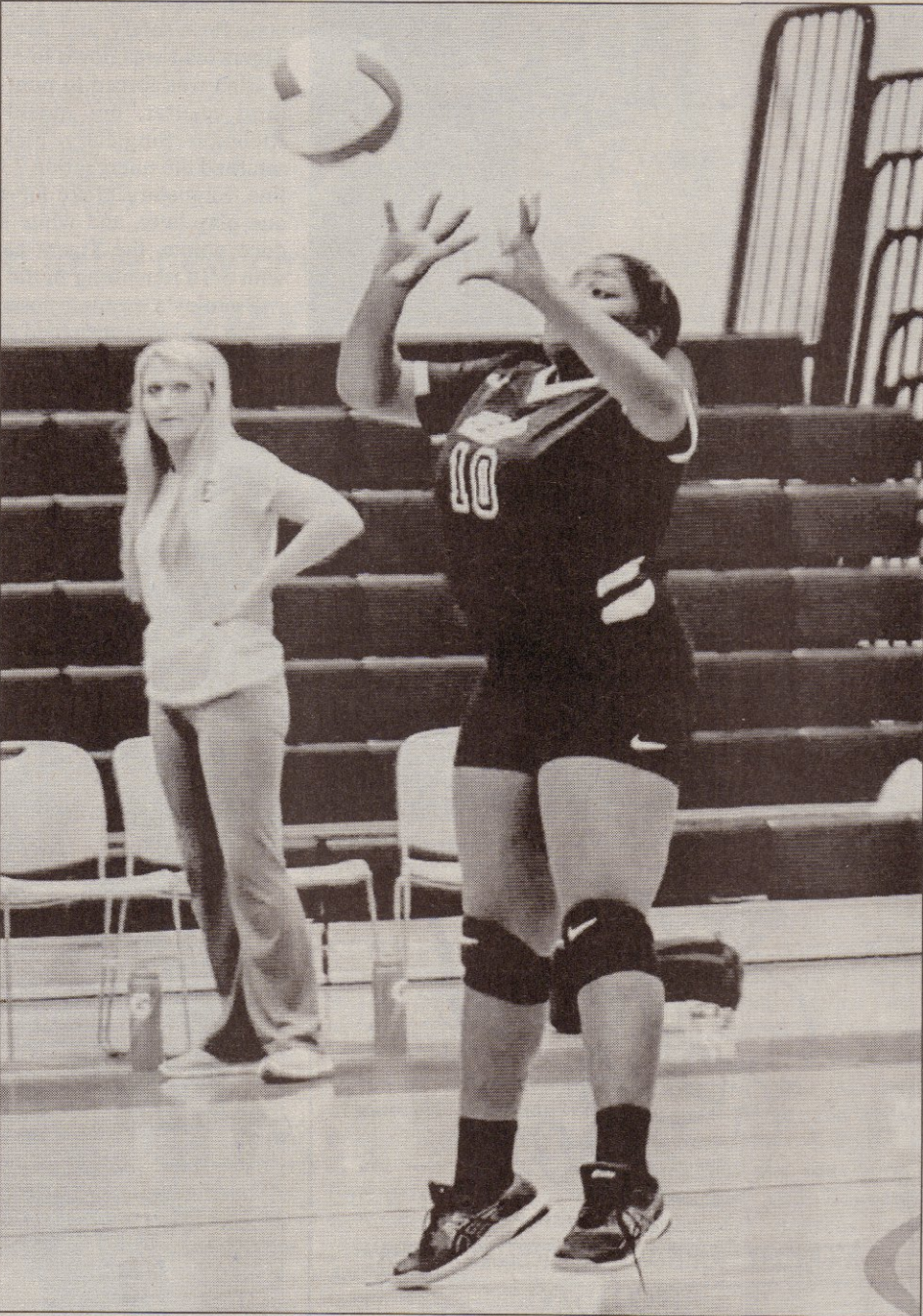
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Elba Lady Tiger Jaylin Baker goes to one knee to return a hit in last week's area encounter against Brantley as Lady Tiger head coach Melissa Mularz watches on from the bench. The Lady Tigers will host 'Senior Night' on Oct. 18 when they host Samson in the regular season finale.

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Elba Lady Tiger A'Maysia Whitfield returns a volley in action last week in Brantley. The Lady Tigers will compete in the area tournament later in the month.

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# SPORTS



Kinston Bulldog Austin Calhoun (10) looks for running room. Calhoun rushed for 246 yards and 3 touchdowns and tossed 38-yard touchdown pass in last week's 44-21 win over McKenzie.



Kinston Bulldog Wyatt Taylor (41) was in a mood to hit someone last week as the Bulldogs celebrated homecoming with a 43-21 region win over the McKenzie Tigers.



Kinston Bulldog fans were all smiles last week at homecoming as the Bulldogs rolled over McKenzie 43-21 for their first win of the season and a key region victory.

## For homecoming win Kinston K.O.'s McKenzie 43-21

*Statistics by William Adcock  
Staff photos*

The Kinston Bulldogs gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as they rolled to a big 43-21 region win over the McKenzie Tigers.

Kinston began its initial offensive series of the night at its own 25-yardline after an early defensive stand, and brought the crowd to its feet when a 41-yard run by Austin Calhoun moved the Bulldogs across midfield, and on the next play Calhoun hooked up with Hunter Davis on a 38-yard touchdown toss. Calhoun added the extra-point, and with 6:15 left in the opening quarter the Bulldogs were on top 7-0.

McKenzie bounced right back and pulled even at 7-7 with 5:30 left in the quarter on a 63-yard touchdown pass from Jakarrie McPherson to Quindario Lee and an extra-point by Rodolfo Vazquez, but Kinston didn't trail for long as Colby Copeland returned the ensuing kick-

off 39 yards to the Tigers 30-yardline, and three plays later Austin Calhoun booted a 27-yard field goal to put the Bulldogs back on top 10-7 with 3:36 still left in the quarter.

Kinston began its initial possession of the second quarter at its own 31-yardline after a defensive stand, and needed only two plays to stretch its lead as on the second play of the series Austin Calhoun kept around the corner and raced 66 yards for a touchdown. Calhoun added the extra-point to put the Bulldogs on top 17-7 with 9:04 remaining in the second quarter.

Kinston turned the ball over on its next possession, but regained possession at its own 46-yardline on a fumble recovery by Brock Fleming, and three plays later was right back in the endzone after a 20-yard dash by Brody Horton. Calhoun's extra-point try was true, and with 2:04 left in the half the Bulldogs had opened up a 24-7 advantage.

Kinston received the second half kickoff and before

the fans could even find their way back to their seats scored again as Austin Calhoun scooped up a rolling football at the Bulldog 10-yardline and weaved his way through the McKenzie 90 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but with 11:35 left in the third quarter Kinston was in command with a 30-7 lead.

Kinston lost a fumble on its next possession, but got the ball back near midfield after a McKenzie punt and this time needed only one play to cover the distance to the endzone as on first down Austin Calhoun sprinted 56 yards for a touchdown. Calhoun added the extra-point, and with 8:37 remaining in the third quarter the Bulldogs lead had ballooned to 37-7.

McKenzie scored its second touchdown of the night with 9:05 left in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by McPherson and added a two-point conversion on a pass from Lee to Adarius Davison to pull within 37-15. However, Kinston was-

n't about to let the Tigers have any hopes of a comeback as on the Bulldogs ensuing possession Austin Calhoun broke loose once again and this time rambled 69 yards for his third touchdown run of the game. The extra-point try failed, but Kinston was back in command with a 43-15 lead with 6:56 left on the clock.

McKenzie added the final points of the night on a 40-yard punt return by Davison, but at the final horn the Bulldogs and their fans celebrated the big 42-21 homecoming win.

Austin Calhoun gained 246 yards on 13 carries and scored 3 touchdowns, and added a 38-yard touchdown pass to spark the Kinston offensive explosion, while Brody Horton rushed for 71 yards and one td on eight carries.

Kemern Daniels rushed for 65 yards on 12 carries to lead McKenzie, while Jakarrie McPherson added 50 yards and one td rushing on 8 carries and completed 6 of 19 passes for 116 yards and one td.



2018 Kinston Homecoming Queen Chae Phan reigned over the homecoming festivities last Friday, Oct. 5th. Phan is shown here in the Homecoming Parade last Friday afternoon in Kinston. The queen and her court were presented during halftime of the Homecoming game that night.

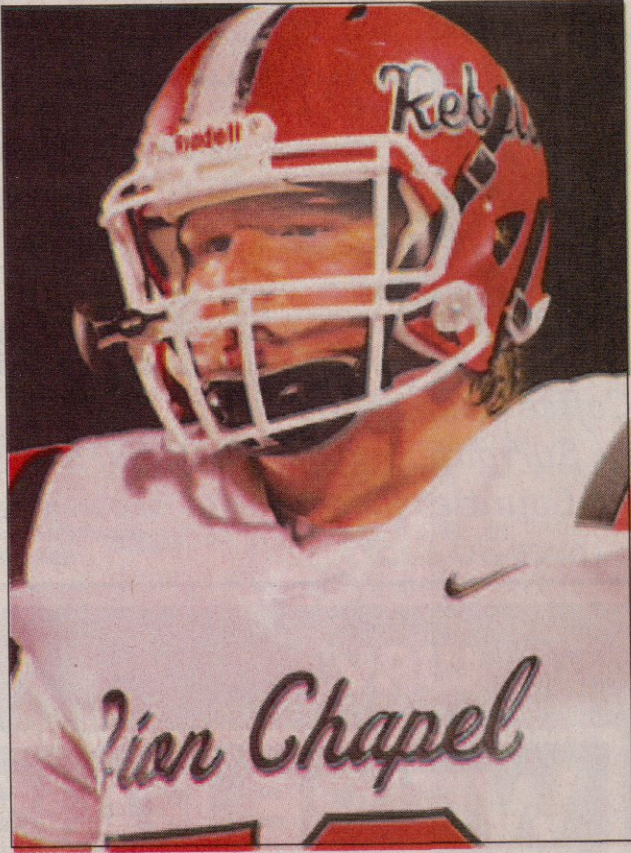
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Zion Chapel Rebel Dustin Tindel (66) waits for play to resume in last week's region clash against the Highland Home Flying Squadron.



Zion Chapel Rebel Ace Childs (50) waits at the line for a play to begin in last week's region encounter against Highland Home.

## Zion Chapel Rebels fall against Flying Squadron

*Statistics by Joey Arnold; Photos by Catrina Arnold*

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Highland Home last Friday, Oct. 5, for a region showdown with the Flying Squadron, but found the home team to be less than accommodating as the Squadron kept the Rebels from finding the endzone the entire night in the 58-0 loss for Zion Chapel.

The Rebels won the toss and elected to receive the ball to start the game. Three negative yards run plays forced the Rebels to punt on the initial series.

Highland Home wasted no time in turning its first possession into points using both the pass and run game to move the ball. With 7:59 left in the first quarter, the Flying Squadron was up 7-0.

The Rebels made some positive yards on its second series of offensive downs, but a costly penalty caused the Rebels to face a 3rd and 13. An incomplete pass on the third down attempt forced the Rebels to punt once again.

The Flying Squadron turned its second possession into more points, despite two costly penalties – one of which negated a touchdown. However, after a 22-yard field goal, Highland Home extended its lead to 10-0 with 2:18 left in the first quarter.

The teams exchanged punts over the next three possessions, but Highland Home found the endzone again on a rushing play by KJ Hall from the 9-yard-line midway through the second quarter.

After a successful extra point attempt, the Flying Squadron led 17-0 with 6:34 left in the first half.

Another three and out for the Rebels forced a punt, and

Highland Home scored again on a 57 yard rush by KJ Hall for a touchdown. The extra point try was successful and with 3:22 left in the half the Highland Home lead was 24-0.

A fumble on the ensuing kick return put Highland Home back in business at the Zion Chapel 23-yard-line. One play later, a 23-yard pass put the Flying Squadron back on the endzone. The extra point try was good, and with 3:00 minutes left in the half the score was 31-0.

Zion Chapel continued its offensive woes on the next series and again was forced to punt.

Highland Home put together one more successful drive before end of the first half with AJ Stewart scoring on a 1-yard run play on second and goal.

Another successful extra point try extended the Highland Home lead to 38-0 with 17 seconds left in the half.

Highland Home received the second half kickoff, and five plays later the offense scored on a 34-yard pass to Tyler Hawthorne. The extra point was good, and the Flying Squadron lead went to 45-0 with 9:56 left in the 3rd quarter.

Zion Chapel had probably its longest drive of the night on the next offensive series, but still was forced to punt after the drive stalled.

Highland Home overcame five penalties on the next drive before scoring once more on a 9-yard rushing play by KJ Hall. The extra point try was successful, and with 2:30 left in the 3rd quarter, the Flying Squadron led 52-0.

The final points of the night came with 7:08 left in the game as Highland Home scored on a 65-yard punt return. The extra point was no good.

The final score was 58-0 Highland Home.

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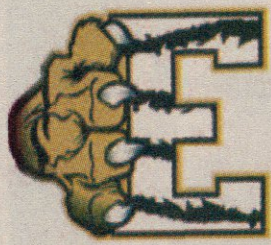
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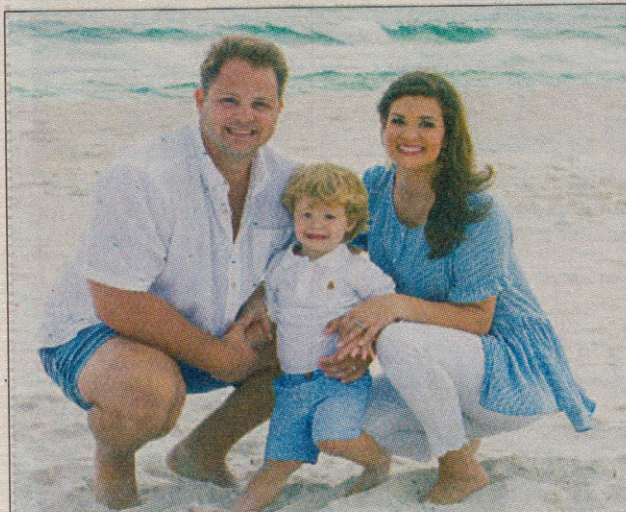
# SCHOOL NEWS

## Tiger Tales



News from  
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Elba High School's Teacher of the Year, Anna Marie Moore, with her husband, Ralston, and son, Riggs.

### Moore named EHS Teacher of Year

Anna Marie Moore was named Elba High School's Teacher of the Year on Friday, Sept. 28.

Moore is in her fourth year teaching social studies at Elba High School. On top of teaching, Moore is the varsity cheerleading sponsor, peer helpers sponsor, and is currently working on getting a masters in school counseling.

Anna Marie is happily married to Elba alumnus Ralston Moore. They have one son, Riggs.

## ELBA CITY SCHOOLS HAPPENINGS

### Pea River Marching Band Classic is Looking for Sponsors!

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band is looking for business partners for the 2018 Pea River Marching Band Classic. Any contributions made will help make this inaugural contest a success. If interested, contact Shaun Hammonds at [shammonds@elbaed.com](mailto:shammonds@elbaed.com) to find out more.

### Exam Time at Elba High School

The last week of the nine weeks saw students at Elba High School taking end of nine weeks exams. The exams are designed to show what standards the students have mastered over the nine weeks time period. Report cards for first nine weeks will be given out Thursday, Oct. 11th.

## Elba Schools go "Crimson" to support local educator Audrey Payne!



On Thursday, October 4, Elba students arrived at school and were shocked to see all the faculty and staff wearing crimson. Little did the students know, the day before the educators were made aware of a fellow educator in the Enterprise area who is facing health issues.

Elba faculty and staff quickly decided to wear crimson for Audrey Payne, a Hillcrest Elementary School teacher who is a huge Alabama fan. Forty-nine educators, regardless of team preference, showed up in crimson or University of Alabama shirts to support Payne.

Elba City Schools has joined the #PaynePrayerTrain, a facebook page that has been set up to share love and support for Mrs. Payne.



The Elba Elementary staff is pictured in the top photo while the Elba High School and Central Office staff are pictured just above.



### Elba Marching Tiger Band succeeds in competition!

The Elba High School Tiger Marching Band performed in two competitions Saturday, Sept. 29, and the band scored all 1s [superior ratings] at both the Daleville Invitational Band Classic and the Rehobeth Festival. The band is pictured above celebrating the conclusion of a successful day on Sept. 29th!

### Elba High's Cheerleader of the Week

Elba High School's 'Cheerleader of the Week' is Tia Germany.

Tia is the daughter of Steve and Tiffany Germany. She is a sophomore at EHS, and this is her second year as a varsity cheerleader.

Tia was named All-American cheerleader at camp, and she was voted as the 10th grade attendant on the 2018 Homecoming Court.

Tia is also the president of her class.



Tia Germany

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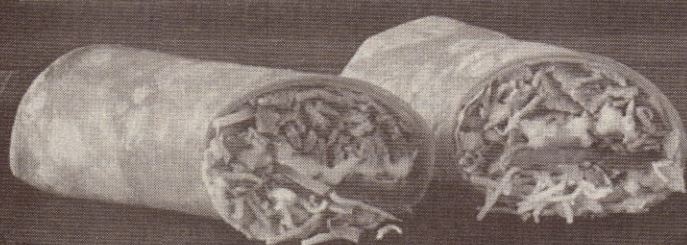
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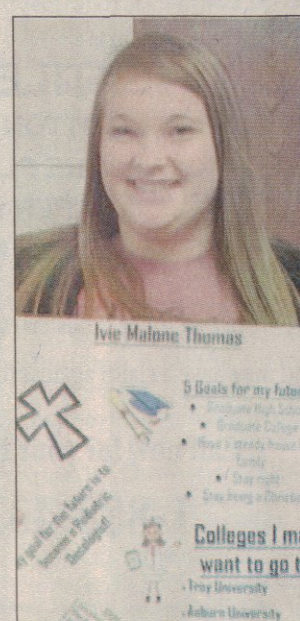
### The face behind Elbie's mask...

You see her at pep rallies and at games. Kids love her! She's Elbie, Elba High School's mascot and favorite princess during Homecoming.

But who is behind the mask?

Sophomore Ivie Thomas is the beloved Elbie, on top of being in the EHS Tiger Marching Band Danceline, Senior Beta Club, and yearbook committee. Thomas has been the beloved mascot since she has been in 7th grade, making this her fourth year.

When asked why she likes being a Tiger on Friday nights, she said, "I enjoy interacting with the kids at the pep rallies and games."



Ivie Thomas